

20, 1998; and Serial No. 60/077,095, filed March 6, 1998; and Serial No. 60/101, 749, filed September 24, 1998, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amended claims 1, 17, 19 and 21 for the pending claims having the same claim numbers:

1. (Amended) A method for inducing tolerance in a mammal to an antigen comprising the steps of

a. isolating peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) from a whole blood sample from said mammal;

b. isolating dendritic cells from said PBMC;

c. exposing said dendritic cells *ex vivo* to apoptotic cells expressing said antigen in the presence of at least one dendritic cell maturation stimulatory molecule and in the absence of effective CD4+ T cell help;

d. introducing the dendritic cells of step c) into said mammal;

wherein said dendritic cells induce apoptosis of antigen-specific CD8+ T cells in said mammal resulting in tolerance to said antigen.

17. (Amended) The method of claim 16 wherein said FKBP antagonist is tacrolimus.

19. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said antigen is a tumor antigen, a viral antigen, a self-antigen or a transplant antigen.

21. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein after a period of time following step c), the dendritic cells are infused into the mammal.